

LITERARY NOTES.

Professor Arthur S. Hardy's novel "But Yet a Woman" has made an amazing leap into popular liking. The fourth edition is now in hand.

The *edition de luxe* of Emerson's works which Houghton, Mifflin & Co. are preparing is to be a piece of book-making which American collectors will not be ashamed to compare with foreign work. The text will form that sweet island amid fairest wide margins beloved of all true and skilled readers; the type is of a most handsome countenance; the paper is of the richness and thickness desired by the bibliophile and appreciated even by the unlearned. All these beauties will soon be matter for longing only; for the five hundred copies are nearly all subscribed for and a few days will see the list closed. There could hardly be a more desirable edition, and considering its beauty it is a remarkably cheap one. The eleven volumes cost five dollars each. The publishers expect that the first one will appear in June.

A record of personal events and incidents in the life and reign of Queen Victoria is to be brought out shortly in England. "A Diary of Royal Movements" is to be the title of this work of dazzling interest to humanity and to historians.

Prince Goritschakoff's autobiographical papers will soon be published.

Mr. Browning's popularity in England may be gauged by the fact that in the three days following the publication of "Jocosa" eleven hundred copies were sold.

A beautifully illustrated edition of Walter Scott's novels in French is coming from the press of Messrs. Firmin-Didot.

Mr. Henry James will appear during the year as one of the special critics of the *Century* corps. His paper on the Carlyle-Emerson correspondence will be printed in the June number and this will be followed at the proper intervals by essays on Alphonse Daudet and Anthony Trollope. It is pronounced that in this last article Mr. James will express some personal opinions on the writing of stories. Mr. James' critical essays are not the least delightful evidences of his trained ability.

The rarest of all autographs is that of Molére. The longest is but six lines long and is a receipt for money. M. Soleril had probably a number of forged autographs of Molére; his whole collection was a "hoggs" assortment of frames. One genuine and interesting signature, on Corneille's "Intrato Christi" was cut off with the leaf and lost by a country bookbinder. An example is said to have been bought for a few pence in America.

Mr. Douglas, the Edinburgh publisher who has recently waked to the consciousness that "there no writers" in America, intends to bring out Miss Howards' "One Summer" and "Autumn Serenade." Dr. Holmes' "Autocrat," and "Poet of the Breakfast Table" are already on Mr. Douglas's list.

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